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The dollar that you spend at HOME may return to you. Think it over, Mr. Business Man. This applies to you as well as the small fry.

TAKES THE OATH ON FAMILY BIBLE

James M. Cox Duly Inaugurated Governor of Ohio—Gala Occasion at Columbus.

Hundreds Witness the Impressive Ceremonies in the Statehouse Rotunda and Hear the Inaugural Address—Parade of Military and Civic Societies the Spectacular Feature of the Day.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—James McMahon Cox is now governor of Ohio, the forty-sixth man to hold the highest office in the gift of the state. The inauguration ceremonies proper were simple and brief, but the parade, reception and ball contributed the spectacular features, and permitted the general public to assist in the celebration.

Governor-elect Cox was conducted to the state house from his home by an escort of cavalry and citizens at 10:30. He went direct to the governor's office, where retiring Governor Judson Harmon was waiting. Shortly after 11 o'clock the governors and party ascended to the platform that had been erected in the rotunda. On the platform were seated Lieutenant Governor Nichols, Senate President Pro Tem Green, Speaker Charles L. Swain and the legislative and citizens' inaugural committees. The program was opened by the Fourth Regiment band, followed by the Democratic Glee club. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. C. Hale of Dayton, Governor Cox's pastor, and United States Judge John E. Sater, the president of the day, delivered a brief address, in which he presented the new governor, Governor Harmon then delivered to Governor Cox his official commission.

This brought the ceremony up to the noon hour, and just as the bells were clanging the hour, with his hand resting on the family Bible, which had descended to him from his grandfather, Governor Cox spoke the words which pledged him to uphold the constitution and laws of the state of Ohio and administer them to the best of his ability. The oath was read by Chief Justice John A. Schauck of the supreme court, Governor Cox repeating after him. As the first words were pronounced, a signal was given to the firing squad from battery C, which boomed out the governor's salute of 17 guns, re-echoed by the Trinity chimes.

Then, as governor in fact, Mr. Cox delivered his inaugural address. In his inaugural address, delivered in the rotunda of the state house, Governor Cox said that every impulse in

his nature responded to the highest sense of obligation, for the honor conferred upon him by the people of Ohio, and expressed the hope that his "endeavors along the lines of justice and honesty in the vision of the Ruler of all governments, will gain the benediction of His favor and assistance."

Weather Was Ideal.

Ideal weather, with the temperature just right for marching, made the Cox inaugural parade the finest ever given in honor of an Ohio governor.

At 1:15 General John C. Speaks, chief marshal of the parade, gave the signal to start at Spruce and High streets. There was a squad of mounted police at the head to lead the way. Troop B of Columbus, acted as escort and the state carriage, occupied by Governor Cox and retiring Governor Harmon, presented a pretty spectacle, surrounded by the governor's mounted staff with their flashy uniforms. High street was cleared of streetcars from Chestnut street to Main street, a distance of nine squares through the center of the city. Marching company front, the column took up the entire street. As it passed the state capital thousands of people occupying the grandstands erected on High street and Broad street, cheered and daylight sky rockets were set off from the state house dome.

The parade was in five divisions, including regulars from the United States university cadets and several hundred sailors of the Ohio militia school at Toledo.

Immediately following the parade the public reception was opened in the state house rotunda, where the governor, stood in line until 5 o'clock to shake hands with visiting political clubs and others.

Lieutenant Governor Nichols was escorted to the bar of the senate by a committee consisting of Senators Hudson, Friebohn and Howard, where he took the oath of office for a second term, administered by Judge James Johnson of the supreme court. In a short address by Governor Nichols he assured the senators that he would co-operate with them in their service to the state and that in his rulings he would be entirely impartial.

All book accounts must be settled by noon or note on or before the first day of February. All accounts not settled by this time will be turned over to Kelley's Brother and advertised for sale to the highest bidder. The reason we are giving our debtors another chance is because of the bad weather. The accounts were to be turned over the first of January but I will extend the time until February, so make preparations as this is the last chance. "Big Pete's" Manufacturer's Distributing Store.

Miss Catherine Weber is spending several weeks with relatives and friends at South Bend and Rensselaer, Ind.

Mrs. Minnie Huber went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., last Saturday where she accepts a position as governess in the orphan home in that city.

Gov. Cox Inaugural Address

To the People of Ohio:

I indulge the hope that endorsement will be given to a change in custom, made this day, in taking from the inaugural address that part which deals entirely with recommendations to the general assembly, and submitting my views to that body in writing. The growth in the activities and scope of our government entails a legislative message of such length as to encroach on the proprieties of this solemn occasion, and work a distinct inconvenience and discomfort to the organizations and individuals, who in patriotic fervor, desire to participate in the arrangements that are to follow.

Every impulse of my nature responds to the highest sense of obligation for the honor now conferred, in compliance with the suffrage expression of the electors, and yet, an appreciation of the responsibilities which go with it, reminds me of human limitations, and inspires the hope that our endeavors along the lines of justice and honesty, in the vision of the Ruler of all governments, will gain the benediction of His favor and assistance.

While the executive station is one of generally accepted distinction, to me it does not bespeak elevation above my fellows. The relation of private citizenship establishes an equal base, but when one assumes the duties incumbent upon this office, a proper conception of the situation makes him the servant of the people, and unless he responds to full appreciation of the superior rights and powers of those he agrees to serve, he begins either with false vision, or with a species of treason in his heart. There is much in the theory of the ancients that nothing makes stronger appeal to the Almighty than the congregation of people under peaceful auspices for the purpose of refining government to the needs and advancement of the race. If that were a spectacle of such men in olden days then this day holds every potent for good, because every community is represented in the festivities of the occasion and without regard to class or creed, they exhibit their attachment to our institutions of government.

Ohio is a wonderful state and rich in the traditions that inspire a proud citizenship. Her fertile soil, picturesque beauties and delightful climate, attracted to her borders a sturdy race of people, and they have here built an empire in extent and treasure, its continued growth is dependent. In many ways, upon government, and every change made bears direct influence upon our social and economic life. We are entering upon a new day. The evolutions and processes of

time are working great advances in every activity of man. The forces of human intelligence have carried us to a point of higher moral vision, and it would have been a distinct anomaly of history if government had not been carried on in the progress of the time. It requires considerable faith in the righteousness of a cause to turn face from the old order of things mindful that in the plans and policies of government about to be adopted are involved the hope and aspirations, the happiness and general welfare of five million human souls.

I sense therefore the sublime responsibility of this hour! But history tells us that while we can profit immeasurably by the experience of the past, every government that has endured, kept its face toward the sunrise and not the sunset of civilization. We must feed on the vitality of growth; not on the decay of old age. We reverence the works of our fathers, and seek to prove ourselves the worthy sons of worthy sires, by making as great development in our time as they made in theirs. Ours is not the creed of the cynic, looking with scorn upon the institutions of yesterday. Civilization is simply a relay race, and unless we take it up with the freshness of spirit with which our fathers began it, the generation in a condition of certain decay. Mistakes will be made because government is the creature of man. But if civilization from its beginning had followed the course of least resistance and not approached uncertainty with experimentation, this old world of ours would present a far different aspect.

Our advanced civilization does not refine government from caprice, but from necessity. The savage needs no government, because the interdependence of human units is not a characteristic of his existence. As a race progresses dependence on each other increases, and the meaning of exact justice to all is understood and the enforcement of that principle in government is demanded.

The genius of man has invented no system better fitted to a great national destiny than the even balanced relation of our federal and state government. In our commonwealth there is now a marked tendency toward a large measure of home rule for municipalities, and an increased opportunity in their community affairs. At the same time there is an increased police power vested in the state in the projects of general human welfare that can only be kept uniform in their beneficence by operation of the state unit. Experience has demonstrated the soundness of the theory. In practice it brings added responsibility with reference to matters of state and local government. The interest in the plain duty of citizenship, we are, by improved community life, building a state structure of greater strength and usefulness. The government belongs to the people and their co-operation is needed at this hour in upholding the arm of the executive, so that the government may be faithful. I now dedicate my services to the cause of the state, and duty will be met as the Almighty gives me the lights of conscience to follow.

SALOON FORCES WIN FIRST ROUND

But Two Hearings Will Be Held on the License Bill—Admission by Ticket Only.

Compromise Measure Expected, With the Wets Having a Shade the Better of It—Administration's Anti-Lobby Measure Goes Through Both Branches of the Assembly—Many Bills Introduced.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Liquor forces won the first round of their fight when they practically persuaded the joint house and senate committee to conduct only two hearings on the license bill. These will be held Monday and Tuesday nights and admission will be by ticket only. Each session will be allotted three tickets. The limitation on the size of the audience is sought to prevent demonstrations.

Superintendent Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league appeared for the drys and Nicholas Dutle of Dayton for the wets. The temperance forces said two hearings were not enough. There is no expectation that either of the bills now proposed for license will be passed. A compromise measure is expected, and in this the liquor people are expected to have the best of it.

Governor Cox got instantaneous action on his anti-lobby bill to put corrupt lobbyists in the penitentiary. The bill was given its second reading and referred to committees in both the senate and house. The bill provides that whatever person or concern employs a lobbyist shall, within a week, furnish the secretary of state with his name. The lobbyist also must register, giving the name of his employer and what legislation he is to work on. Fines and imprisonment are provided for violations of the act.

As a rider the bill carried an emergency clause, exempting it from referendum to popular vote. The house, 114 to 9, ratified the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators. Representative Robert Black of Cincinnati said word had been received from Speaker Champ Clark and the president pro tem. of the United States senate that the proposal had been properly passed in congress, despite the contrary statement of Georgia's governor.

Senator Pottinger of Akron stated that his joint resolution for a special election next September to amend the constitution to allow municipalities to classify property for taxation and exempt from taxation any sort of property so classified, was a simon-pure home rule tax measure. Pottinger, a single-taxer, admitted the bill would allow cities to adopt single tax, but maintained that was merely incidental to home rule.

ARCHBOLD FOUND GUILTY

Stripped of Office and Disqualified From Holding Position of Trust.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Adjudged guilty by the United States senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors," Judge Robert W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., was stripped of his office and forever disqualified from holding position of public honor or public trust.

Judge Archbald was for 24 years an occupant of judicial positions on the Pennsylvania state bench, the federal bench and the United States commerce court.

The conviction and judgment came at the conclusion of the impeachment trial that has been pending in the senate since last summer on charges that Judge Archbald had been guilty of misconduct and misbehavior as a judge, and that he had corruptly used his judicial power to further the private interests of himself and his friends, in the acquisition of coal land properties in Pennsylvania.

WOULD PROBE SHORTAGE

Cox Would Have Hogan Try to Fix the Responsibility.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—One of the first official acts of Governor Cox was to send to Attorney General Hogan a letter authorizing him to present to the grand jury, if he thought wise, charges made in connection with a \$3,000 discrepancy in the cash account of the Columbus Savings and Trust company. This came to light only this week, although it developed on Feb. 26, 1912, when the bank failed. The bank tellers reported a greater total in the cash account than was found by the state department examiners that night. Neither the examiners nor the bank attaches will assume the responsibility for the shortage.

Tillman Would Hang Him

Washington, Jan. 16.—Several Democrats commented on the alleged depressive effect which President-elect Wilson's Trenton speech had on the business and investment world. "I would like to hang any scoundrel who would try to start a panic," declared Senator Tillman of South Carolina. "The Democrats will not scare worth a straw."

In New Quarters

All my friends, old and young, please call and see me in my new location, one door south of Lininger Bros.

PHERRY BREER, Druggist.

Just received another shipment of Ladies' "Golden Brown" and "Velvet" shoes. Don't buy before you see them. "Big Pete's" Manufacturer's Distributing Store, Celina.

No plaster equals Hanford's Balsam when thoroughly applied.

Strong Drink Draraps Another Home

Laura B. Karr last Tuesday died suit in divorce against her husband, Harry Karr, charging habitual drunkenness. The couple were married in October, 1901. Plaintiff also asks for the custody of their three children and for alimony.

Coldwater Man Files Petition in Bankruptcy

Jacob Fisher, of Coldwater, this week filed a petition in bankruptcy before Judge Brookhart. His assets are placed at \$5,325 and liabilities at \$7,565.

COMMON PLEAS JURORS CHOSEN

The jurors for the February term of the Common Pleas Court were drawn by Clerk of Courts Johnson and Sheriff Fisher last Tuesday morning on instructions of Judge J. C. Lanyon.

The grand jurors are called to convene at 10 a.m. on February 10, and the petit jurors a week later, the 17th, at the same hour. The jurors chosen are as follows:

GRAND JURORS
George Johnson, Butler Township.
John Hauer, Liberty Township.
Wm. H. Meuchoffer, Jefferson.
John Knapke, Butler.
John Schaefer, Butler.
John Knapke, Granville.
John Weller, Dublin.
M. B. Fishbaugh, Washington.
John W. Myers, Gibson.
Albert Kelley, Washington.
John Fisher, Center.
Chas. Fryberger, Dublin.
Ray Conte, Butler.
John Anderson, Black Creek.
D. Brookhart, Jefferson.

PETIT JURORS
J. F. Hart, Black Creek.
Joe Hein, Butler.
Henry Hannel, Hopewell.
G. L. Thomas, Center.
Peter Rosenberger, Marion.
J. R. Hoop, Gibson.
Geo. Fulkcamp, Granville.
Edward Ulmer, Gibson.
Ben Birkmeyer, Butler.
Anton Reutz, Marion.
R. G. Clark, Hopewell.
Frank Fulkcamp, Washington.
W. T. Palmer, Jefferson.
Williams Evers, Granville.
Fred Morman, Butler.

COURT MATTERS

Counsel for the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Gale Frysinger vs. Stella Frysinger last Monday filed a bond to appeal the court's alimony decision to the Appellate Court.

Judge Matthews granted a divorce Friday to Sarah Flagler in the suit brought against her husband. He, however, refused the alimony she asked for and left the custody of their 17 year old son with the boy himself.

Judge Matthews last Friday afternoon finished up the Frysinger divorce suit by granting the plaintiff the custody of the two older children, and the defendant the custody of the eight year old daughter. The father was ordered to pay \$10 a month for the support of the child granted the mother.

FRANKLIN FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Following is program for farmers' institute to be held at Montezuma next Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st: Monday—Morning session, 10 o'clock: Music.

Invocation.....Rev. Heinlin
Soy Bean Culture.....O. A. Dobbins
Discussion, J. J. Beauchamp
Appointment of Committees
Adjournment
Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—Music.

Growing and Fattening Two Hundred Hogs a Year.....O. A. Dobbins
Judging of Breeding Swine.....Roscoe Foss
Music
Commercial Feeds and Fertilizers.....S. K. Johnson
Evening session, 7:30 o'clock—Music.

How We Paid Off the Mortgage.....O. A. Dobbins
Address.....Hon. S. J. Vining
Dismissal

Tuesday—Morning session—Music and Invocation
Effects of Liming the Soil.....Albert Harrison
Music

Live Stock vs. Grain Farming.....O. A. Dobbins
Afternoon session—Music
How We Grow 100 Bushels of Corn per Acre.....O. A. Dobbins
Soil Fertility.....V. H. Bennett
What We Saw on Our Trip to Washington.....Tom Ritchie
Report of Committees—Adjournment
All subjects open for discussion.

Come and bring your family and neighbors and help to boost the institute by your presence.

Russell Succeeds Devanney

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Governor Cox announced the appointment of Rice Russell, who represented Wayne county in the house of the last two general assemblies, and who was Democratic floor leader in his second term, to succeed John W. Devanney as executive clerk. The salary is \$3,000 per year.

Convict Pardoned by Harmon

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Governor Harmon's last executive act of the pardoning power was announced. He granted a pardon to Harry Barnett, a Franklin county convict, who has been serving a 19-year sentence for burglary of an inhabited dwelling. He was sentenced in 1905.

Neptune

T. M. Kelly was called to his former home in Morrow County Saturday by the death of a near relative.

Mrs. C. E. Williams, who has been ill recently with pleurisy, is rapidly recovering.

Altruistic ladies and others are assisting Mrs. Wm. Klier, who has been ill all winter, with her much-needed family sewing. This home missionary work, surely, is the unfortunate lady is still unable to care for her family.

W. A. Grow and wife visited Mrs. O. F. Benton Saturday. Benton is in a Cincinnati hospital for an operation and treatment.

T. M. Kelly recently moved into his new home just north of town, leaving his home "farm" to the management of Ivan Davis.

C. F. Wurtler is entertaining a rheumatic arm. He will leave our little city soon.

Bleeding stopped by Hanford's Balsam.

BANNER FAIR BOARD NAMES OFFICERS

At Organization Meeting and Discusses Plans to Boost Big Annual Exhibition.

The board members of the Mercer County Agricultural Association met at the Mayor's office in this city last Saturday and organized for the coming year. Sol Shock was chosen president. The other selected were W. A. Hamilton, Vice President; S. J. Vining, Secretary; H. A. Beckman, Treasurer.

The committees and department superintendents named to help make the Banner Fair the usual magnificent success are made up as follows: Executive Committee—Sol Shock, J. C. Brookhart, S. J. Vining, H. A. Beckman and Chas. W. Clark and W. A. Hamilton.

Committee—S. K. Copeland, W. A. Hamilton and Irvin Hole. Committee on Grounds—S. J. Vining, F. B. Birkmeyer, W. A. Hamilton, T. W. Clark and H. K. Copeland. The department superintendents are: Gates—F. B. Birkmeyer. Speed—Fred Miller. Horses—Irvin Hole. Cattle—W. A. Hamilton. Sheep—J. C. Brookhart. Swine—S. K. Copeland. Poultry—Chas. Hollenbacher. Vegetable Hall—John Klingling. Agricultural implements—Fred Beckman. Grandstand—John Stillinger. Education—John Powell. Straw—W. A. Hamilton. Privileges—T. W. Clark. Fine Arts and Flowers—Mac Landfair. Needle Work and Sewing Department—Kathryn Keppel and Mrs. Theresa Schellinger. Education—Bert Mowry.

Plans for the forthcoming Banner Fair, which will be held at the fair grounds August 15 to 25 inclusive, were discussed.

COMMISSIONERS

At a meeting of the Board last week two ditch petitions were presented. In the matter of the Erie ditch in Hopewell and Liberty townships, the board met at the beginning of the improvement but because of the weather adjourned the further hearing on the matter until January 21st at 1 o'clock.

In the matter of the H. Huerkamp ditch in Recovery township, the Board met at the beginning of the improvement and, after viewing the ditch and hearing all proof offered, found that the improvement was necessary and conducted a public health conference and welfare. The board fixed January 30 at 1 o'clock, at the Auditor's office, for the hearing of all other matters pertaining to the improvement.

Center Y. P. B.'s

The Center Township Y. P. B.'s met at John Dedrick's Tuesday evening, January 14. Several new members were admitted and were admitted. The next meeting will be held at N. H. Griffith's, at which time Mrs. Simons, county president of Y. C. T. U., will address the society.

Buys Ft. Recovery Property

J. H. Puthoff last Tuesday purchased the Delia Bitt property at Ft. Recovery, which was sold by the hammer. The purchase price was \$2,500. The property consists of two lots in the east end of Ft. Recovery, on the Gibson township side, and was appraised at \$3,000.

Billy Sunday Still Applying Hot Stiff Freely

"God, have mercy on the saloon keeper. God bless the saloon keeper and bless his family, but give his business hell." This was a part of one of Billy Sunday's prayers in Columbus a few days since.

"Some women on the stage at cheap theatres do not wear enough clothes to flag a handcar, yet a lot of stuck up men and women will use an open glass to see all they can." was one of his pointed remarks.

"The rich are more wicked than the poor. The society of the 400 set is more irreligious than any other."

"Some society women know more about poker chips than they know about taking care and raising a baby." Billy claims that high society is the worst enemy of church.

"Pay school teachers a salary twelve months in the year, the same as other public officials are paid. The judge gets a three month salary in his year, every year, and gets paid all the time, then why not the same for the teacher? We pay school teachers less than they earn and a lot of other fellows more than they earn."

"On the question of divorce I am a Catholic from the solid ground of the crown of my head. Divorce is one of the worst social evils of America."

"Columbus is so wicked, that people hold their noses when they talk about it."

THE GRAPPEER

Chas. M. Weaver, aged 55 years, a well known brewer, died last Tuesday evening, after a long and distressing illness, at his home in the village last Tuesday evening. He was survived by his wife and four children. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blasius Birkmeyer. Funeral services will be held at the Coldwater Catholic Church this morning.

News reached relatives in this county last week of the death of Mrs. Polly Yoder (nee Robenmeyer), aged 79 years, whose demise occurred at Dubuque, Iowa. She was buried at Rockport, Ill., last Friday. The deceased was a former resident of Washington township.

Dorothy Heiby, of Ft. Recovery, aged 21, died after a long and distressing illness of tuberculosis last Friday evening. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heiby. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran Church at place Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Arnett, aged 58 years, died of tuberculosis at her home in Lake View addition last Saturday. Deceased was a daughter of Fred Ait, and was born in Liberty township. She is survived by her husband and eight children. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Deitch, aged 35, died at her home in Liberty township Wednesday afternoon, following an operation and treatment of a tumor last Sunday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weigel, and was wedded to Fred Deitch.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church at St. Anthony to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Scores healed by light applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh.

Bunched News Paragraphs

Independent steel companies at Youngstown, O., are merging into a \$30,000,000 corporation.

Ex-Governor Edwin C. Burleigh was elected United States senator from Maine to succeed Obidiah Gardner.

Pouring carbolic acid on his body, A. D. Wade of Manchester, O., 82, applied a match and cremated himself.

At Chicago two workmen were killed and eight injured in an explosion in a water intake tunnel 50 feet underground.

James Schaefer, 28, of Canton, O., committed suicide because he did not have money to furnish a home for his bride of two months.

After completing his first trial run as fireman, Calvin McCabe slipped while jumping from a train at Co. Hoboken, O., and was instantly killed.

University of Wisconsin coeds formally have declared war on suggestive songs and have pledged themselves not to attend theaters where they are sung.

Retrial for Floyd and Claude Allen, the Hillsville (Va.) mountaineers, sentenced to die for their part in the murders in Judge Massie's courtroom last March, was denied by the Virginia supreme court.

It is reported at Berlin that Russia has given an order for 116 military aeroplanes.

Anthony Carlo, former Wendell Phillips high school southpaw pitcher, of Chicago, will play with the New York Yankees this year.

Mrs. Patrick A. Campbell, the actress, who has been sick for some time, underwent an operation at London, England.

The nomination of Brigadier General W. W. Witherspoon to be major general of the army was confirmed by the senate.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma introduced a bill increasing the number of associate justices of the United States supreme court to 10.

At Cleveland, O., Harry Scott, 26, was fined \$200 and sentenced to the workhouse for a year because he pawned his seven-months-old baby's clothes to buy liquor.

The condition of the Duchess of Connaught, who is ill at Montreal, shows continued improvement.

David R. Francis of St. Louis is an aspirant for the position of secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration.

A barn, including a library, bowling alley and garage, owned by Blanche Bates, at Newcaste, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

The marriage of Helen Miller Gould and Finley J. Shepard will take place Jan. 23 at Miss Gould's country place at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Eleven-year-old Leroy Haggin shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Hag-

gin, 35, at Monaca, Pa., because she would not give him 5 cents.

During a brief period of consciousness, Mrs. Helen Hoover, 16, of Van Wert, O., is alleged to have accused her husband of firing three shots into her head.

At Lawrenceburg, Ind., Miss Ada M. Evans, 24, a former schoolteacher, has filed a suit for \$5,000 against Mrs. Miranda F. Transier, 39, wife of Frank Transier, alleging slander.

William Kirkby, railroad commissioner under Governor McKinley, was indicted by the Franklin county grand jury on three counts for the alleged offering of bribes to Representative George B. Nye. He is out under \$10,000 bond.

Miss Caroline Jacoby was blown into a pond at Pennsville, N. J., and died from exposure.

The packing plant of P. Burns & Company at Calgary, Alberta, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,000,000.

Former Congressman A. J. Hunter of Illinois died at his home in Paris, that state.

Eight hundred passengers were rescued from the steamer Uranium when it struck a ledge in Halifax Harbor.

Bishop Berry of the Methodist Episcopal church was stricken with vertigo while conducting services in the First church at Germantown, Pa.

Seven large traction cars belonging to the Ohio Valley Electric Railway company were destroyed by fire at Huntington, W. Va. Loss \$50,000.

John J. Mott of Columbia aspires to the portfolio of postmaster general in President-elect Wilson's cabinet.

At Massillon, O., Arthur Rellick, 14, was struck by a freight train while on his way home from school and instantly killed.

R. J. Washaver, apartment house owner at Milwaukee, has notified his tenants they could have all the babies they wanted, but dogs were barred in his building.

It is feared that the famous Arctic explorer, Otto Sverdrup, and a party of 15 persons who accompanied him on a walrus hunt in Greenland waters, have been lost.

Neal Henderson, a paymaster in the employ of the Klee-Thomson Plastering company, New York, was held up and robbed of \$2,500 on his way to pay the men at work on a building.

Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, who is said to have been the tallest woman in the world, died at her home near Gorlin, Mo., at the age of 40 years. Miss Ewing was 8 feet 3 inches in height.

At New York Margaret Mattsen, 2, was strangled to death by the reins of a Christmas hobby horse.

Russian military and naval "news," a Imperialist effort, can not now be published until it is a year and a day old.

PLANS FOR CELINA SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Now Up to State Board of Health Dads Again Select McIlroy and Gast for Old Jobs.

Council met in regular session last Tuesday night with all members present but Wintermute.

Henry Beery and a representative of the American Sewer Pipe Co., of Akron, both addressed the council in regard to using their respective makes of sewer pipe for the contemplated sewer work in this city.

Chairman Lennartz of the Sewer Committee spoke about accepting plans presented by the W. J. Sherman Co. for the proposed sewer work, and it was agreed to adjourn until Thursday night to pass the necessary legislation which the legal advisor was instructed to prepare, accepting the plans and authorizing their submission to the State Board of Health for approval.

The reports of the various departments for the past month and the annual report of Fire Chief Weisman were read, accepted and